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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A polarizing plate comprising a polarizer, the polarizer comprising: a first portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 420 to 550 nm, and a second portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 550 to 700 nm,

wherein the first portion and the second portion are laminated.

- 10 2. The polarizing plate according to claim 1, wherein the first portion and the second portion are laminated by an adhesive.
 - 3. The polarizing plate according to claim 2, wherein a refractive index of the adhesive is in a range of 1.46 to 1.52.
 - 4. The polarizing plate according to claim 2, wherein the adhesive is a polyvinyl alcohol-based adhesive.
 - 5. The polarizing plate according to claim 2, wherein the adhesive is a urethane-based adhesive.
 - 6. The polarizing plate according to claim 1, wherein the first portion and the second portion are laminated by a pressure-sensitive adhesive.
- 7. The polarizing plate according to claim 6, wherein a refractive index of the pressure-sensitive adhesive is in a range of 1.46 to 1.52.
 - 8. The polarizing plate according to claim 1, wherein the first portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 420 to 550 nm and the second portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 550 to 700 nm are laminated so that the absorption axes are disposed in parallel to each other.
- 35 9. The polarizing plate according to claim 1, further comprising a reflector or a transreflector attached to the polarizing plate.

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- 10. The polarizing plate according to claim 1, further comprising a retardation plate or a λ plate attached to the polarizing plate.
- 11. The polarizing plate according to claim 1, further comprising a viewing angle compensating film attached to the polarizing plate.



- 12. The polarizing plate according to claim 1, further comprising a brightness-enhanced film attached to the polarizing plate.
- 10 13. A liquid crystal display comprising on at least one side of a liquid crystal cell;
 - a polarizing plate comprising a polarizer, the polarizer comprising:
 - a first portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 420 to 550 nm, and
 - a second portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 550 to 700 nm,

wherein the first portion and the second portion are laminated.

- 14. A liquid crystal display comprising on at least one side of a liquid crystal cell;
 - a polarizing plate comprising a polarizer, the polarizer comprising:
- a first portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 420 to 550 nm, and
- a second portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 550 to 700 nm,

wherein the first portion and the second portion are laminated by an adhesive.

- 15. A liquid crystal display comprising on at least one side of a liquid 30 crystal cell;
 - a polarizing plate comprising a polarizer, the polarizer comprising:
 - a first portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 420 to 550 nm, and
 - a second portion having a polarization degree of 99% or more at each wavelength of light for wavelengths of 550 to 700 nm,

wherein the first portion and the second portion are laminated by a pressure-sensitive adhesive.



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